

PUBLIC LEDGER



SEVENTH YEAR.

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ONE CENT.



Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to pay for space unless he gets more than a merchant can give over his counter. Free gifts of forty copies of a newspaper to a merchant is a legitimate business concern. Its cost is negligible. The expense of such advertisements should be paid for, no matter what in part of the paper they appear.

GREAT SALE

OF

MEN'S SUITS!

We are going to do the biggest Clothing business this season of any like period in the history of our house. Experience has taught us that the best, most carefully ready to wear garments retailed at the lowest possible prices offer the only means to accomplish this end. Our dealings are confined exclusively to America's best wholesale tailors. Under no circumstances do we give store space to cheap trash. The very special values we offer this season are a good demonstration of our business policy. Each and every garment will be found strictly up to date. Absolutely the latest style in the market.

OUR PRICES ALWAYS THE LOWEST!

At \$5 we sell well made good wearing Suits, strictly all wool.

At \$7.50 stylish up-to-date Suits made from choice fabrics in all the latest effects in colorings.

At \$10 and \$12 we sell Suits that are designed to meet the requirements of the most fastidious dressers.

Our \$15 Suits are the embodiment of style, elegance and refinement in wearing apparel. They equal in every particular the product of the average merchant tailor at \$35 or \$40.

Our Furnishing Goods Department is replete with the latest novelties in Hats, Shirts, Collars, Neckwear, &c.

SHOES! Ah, well, look in our windows. You will see none like them in the state. We buy and sell none but the best that the manufacturers of the finest footwear in the country make.

ONE PRICE ONLY.

HECHINGER & CO
LEADERS IN FINE
CLOTHING AND SHOES,



. . . THE . . .
BEE HIVE

House Cleaning Time

Teams with thoughts of Carpets, Mattings,
Oilcloths, Linoleums, Etc.

matchless in this vicinity. We strive to make a triple combination of great variety, good quality and low price. If you'll inspect our great stock of floor coverings you'll find this combination perfectly realized. Our carpets are superb, and our oilcloths, linoleums, etc., are all the newest patterns and of the very best standard make. At \$50, we have a really astonishing line of Tapestry, Brocade, etc. These are superb in both quality and style and will be sold at a price that is sure to be a surprise to you. Our Oilcloths, Linoleums and Mattings, which are here in great abundance and variety, are regular bargains in Wash Goods.

This is a French Gingham of very fine texture and choicest designs, 32 inches wide, of great value at the price of \$12.50. You had better inspect these soon. They will sell rapidly. Remember, only one price, year round.

Department in Organdie Selling.

We took every piece of Histe Organdie that one of the largest jobbers in the country had, filled three large cases, and include over one hundred designs, all this season's goods. You have paid \$12.50 for the same article before. You'll find them here for \$4.50 a yard. This is a rare chance indeed, and at this wise price they'll go in a hurry.

ROSENNAU BROS.

KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

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BALLINGER,
Jeweler and Optician.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect for the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

WHAT'S THE WEATHER?—FAIR!
BLUES—RAIN OR SNOW?
WITH BLOOM ABOVE?—TWILL WARMER
STORM.
IF BLOOM'S BREATH—COLD? TWILL
BE.
BLUES BLACK?—SHOWS NO CHANGE
WE'LL SEE.

NOTE.—The above forecasts are made for a period of twenty-four hours, ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mrs. John L. Winter and little son, Arthur Lee, are visiting relatives at Augusta.

Miss Minnie Rodeo was the first of the week the guest of the Misses Minor of Augusta.

Mrs. Mamie Parker of Atlanta is the guest of Mrs. E. H. Nestell of Forest Avenue.

Mr. Leslie Lewis has been down from Lexington this week visiting his mother, Mrs. H. P. Lewis.

EVERY matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 55, and send it in.

Smoke "Prince Henry."

Confirmation Wreaths at Mrs. O. B. Stitt's Friday.

This is a splendid day for linen dusters and ice cream!

Cornor J. D. Wood was yesterday allowed \$6 for Coroners fees.

Special display of New Millinery at Mrs. O. B. Stitt's Friday and Saturday.

Some one yesterday poisoned "Clyde," Mr. William D. Cochran's fine shepherd dog.

Don't fail to place your "ad" in THE LEDGER if you want the most for your money.

Moore Daulton & Bro. this week shipped twenty-one gildings for Jewell & Patter son to Lexington.

Captain M. G. Hutchins of this city attended the banquet of the Royal Legion at Cincinnati Wednesday night.

A bath with Cosmo Buttermilk Soap, exquisitely scented, is soap and beneficial. Sold at Chenoweth's Druggists.

There will be three graduates in the High School Department of Mineralia College—Misses Anna Boyd and Lillian Latton and Frank J. Perratt.

See our new line of Girdles for something real nobby and new. These goods are warranted to wear.

MURPHY the Jeweler.

Miss Mary McAlpin, known as Sister Mary Justus, died this week at the home of the Sisters of Providence, Newport, aged 34. She was a daughter of Mr. Timothy McAlpin of this city.

Colonel Charles Tutt has started out over the Dover, Kentucky and South Atlantic branch of the Black Diamond Railroad system to take up rights of way in Bracken and Mason counties.

THE FISCAL COURT adjourned last afternoon till Friday, May 13th, when it will meet to make the levy for 1898.

Mr. George Schwartz, who was taken suddenly ill Tuesday morning, is getting along nicely and hopes to be out soon.

The Fiscal Court will meet on the second Monday in August to pass on the order for the election in November for the issue of \$60,000 in 4 per cent. bonds to purchase the three main turnpikes.

Thomas S. Hawes of Mineralia will represent Indiana Tribe No. 21, I. O. R. M., at the Great Council of Kentucky to be held at Winchester, May 10th and 11th.

David Hogan, aged 75, near Ripley and Mrs. Alice Anderson, aged 69, of Dover, both colored, were to have been married Sunday next but the wedding was postponed on account of the illness of the bride elect.

The People's Building Association is now open for subscriptions for stock in the eighth series. You will find this a safe and profitable investment. Take any number of shares, from one to one hundred. Meeting every Saturday night on Court street.

The remains of the late General Eli H. Murray have been taken from Bowling Green to Washington City, for interment in the National Cemetery. General Eli H. Murray was United States Marshal for Kentucky when the terrible fight took place opposite this city between Deputy Marshal A. J. Harrington on the steamer Champion and Captain Taylor on the boat Dixon, in which both men were killed.

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TOAST TO THE COMMODORE.

At a dinner given to Commodore Dewey at the Metropolitan Club in Washington City, No. 515 Fifth, just before the shooting started for the Asiatic Station, the following speech was offered by Collier Archibald Hopkins:

"Will all you officers fall tonight?"

"The wind is fair or it be fair."

"Let us feast or be fated."

We pledge the Commodore.

Through days of storm, through days of calm

On broad Pacific seas;

At anchor off the isles of Palm,

Or with the Japanese;

As far as the eye can see,

Or where our bullocks roar;

To hack a friend or break a foe

We pledge the Commodore.

And when he takes the downward tack,

Beneath an Admiral's flag,

We'll haul the day that brings him back

And have another jag."

We know our honor 'll be unstained

Where's her pennant flies;

Our rights respected and maintained

And when he takes the downward tack,

Beneath an Admiral's flag,

We'll haul the day that brings him back

And have another jag."

The Sheriff will to day collect all the guns and notify the tollgate guards that their services are no longer needed.

The funeral of Major General Archibald Con took place this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's Church, after which the remains were interred at Washington.

Squires Rich Williams, Perrette, Ryan

and Thompson have been appointed to make that county levy for 1898 to report to the Fiscal Court on May 18th—lucky day!

L. E. Edington & Sons of West Union

have sent to Mr. J. Barbour Russell a splendid specimen of wildcat. Barbour has named it Dewey, because it's such a vigorous fighter.

The Fiscal Court yesterday allowed

claims aggregating \$145.28, all on account

of the turnpike muddle. There is yet a good sum to be paid for guards for service up to date.

Messrs. Charles B. Pearce, Jr., J. D. Dye and H. Duke Watson, who attended the meeting of the Maysville Water Company and the Races at Louisville, will be granted a pension of \$8 a month.

Prof. T. V. Chaudier, teacher in the public school of this county, has accepted a position as field manager for a large Western Educational Union and will canvass the Southern States in that interest.

The Kentucky Colonels at the Court

house Tuesday evening, May 10th, for the benefit of the Washington Fire Company.

Subscribe to the Opera-house fund, by purchasing a ticket. Admission 50 cents.

The Fiscal Court has directed that

Judge Newell, County Attorney O'Donnell and Clerk Wood go to Frankfort

and endeavor to have the "equalized"

assessment of the county changed so that it will be equal.

The Commencement Exercises of Hays

Wood Seminary will be held Thursday evening, June 2d, at the First Presbyterian Church. Four young ladies compose the class—Misses Mary Lucile Mitchell, Jessie Talton Raines, Florence Quincy Rogers and Mary Letitia Wilson.

James Yazzel of the Sixth Ward was

last night seized with violent convulsions.

Dr. Samuel Pangburn was called in, who pronounced them the result of

strychnine poison. With the assistance of Dr. W. S. Yazzel and a stomach pump, Mr. Yazzel was soon relieved and is right this morning.

Dr. W. B. M. Moxon, the well known

pediatrician of Mineralia, yesterday started

on his third voyage on the matrimonial sea, his mate being Mrs. L. A. Forsyth, who makes the second trip. They were married in this city, and where both have many friends who join with THE LEDGER in congratulations and good wishes. The ceremony was at the residence of the officiating Minister, the Rev. J. S. Sims.

Hoofick's Great Carpet Sale.

We can save you 5c. yard on Mattings

or Carpets. Cheapest Rugs in the city.

Meanwhile, now is the time to subscribe—25 cents a month.

The present owners of these paces are

to keep them in repair during the lease.

The amounts agreed upon are—

Mayfield and Lexington.....\$3,700

Mason and Bracken.....2,750

Mayfield and Mt. Sterling.....2,750

Total.....\$9,230

The \$60,000 in bonds are 4 per cent.,

and there should be no hesitancy in vot-

ing for the proposition.

LOSING HIS CASE.

Sheriff Perrine's Kindness of Heart Will

Cost Him Several Dollars.

THE LEDGER some days ago noted that

the Court of Appeals had reversed the

judgment of the Mason Circuit Court in

the case of Mrs. Ella M. Allen against

Sheriff Perrine.

Below will be found the opinion of the

upper Court, delivered by Judge Gaffy.

The Sheriff's right to permit the

personal property of a delinquent tax-

payer to be sold and disposed of, and their

attempt to make an innocent third party,

the defendant in the suit, liable for the

estate before they succeed in an amount

exceeding its value, and subsequently tak-

ing the land in payment of the debt, is

especially bad, especially if the tax was due

from the personal property of the assess-

ment of his personal property.

A. M. Cochran appeared for Mrs.

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A most promising Lodge of Oddfellows has been organized at Russell.

John M. Jameson of Milledgeville has been granted a pension of \$8 a month.

The appointment of W. H. Harrison as

Postmaster at Flemingsburg has been

confirmed in the Senate.

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The population of Ireland in the last

hundred years had dwindled from about

\$6,000,000 to about 4,000,000.

This decrease, says THE TIMES-STAR,

has been largely due to emigration.

In 1893 190,000 people left Ireland for

the United States.

That was a banner year for Irish emi-

gration.

Last year only 33,000 people left the

Emerald Isle for America and of this

number about one-half were

known as returning emigrants—that is

Irish people who had previously come to

America, had established homes, had

and had gone back to the "old sod" for a

visit.

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We gladly publish the following resolu-

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OUR LETTER BOX

[The Editor of THE LEDGER is not responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents, but nothing reflecting upon the character of any person will be admitted to these columns.]

Editor. Correspondents will please send Letters so we reach us not later than 9 o'clock A.M. Give us your name and address, and if you prefer, news in this department, and not advertising notices or political arguments.

MORSELS FROM MORANBURG.

Items of Interest From a Mason's Most Picturesque Village.

There is a fine prospect for a good winter.

Mr. Hupp filled his appointment at this place last Sunday.

Mrs. Sanders from Illinois is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Fruit prospects are better than were thought to be after the last freeze.

Tobacco plants are plentiful and will do to set by the middle of the month.

Elder Degman delivered two good sermons at the Christian Church last Sunday.

Miss Sally Hughes who has been in failing health for two years is growing weaker.

Most of our farmers are through planting corn, and it is coming up the first planting.

Mrs. Collins Ricketts who has been confined to her bed since last November is no better.

Thirty five years make a generation. That is how long Adolphus Pfeifer of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN

NEWS NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



The B. D. Wood passed up with a tow of empties for Pittsburgh.

The John Moren passed up with an empty tow for Pittsburgh.

The Crown Hill is coming with 15 strings of timber in her tow.

The Joe Williams landed her big tow yesterday at New Orleans.

The Eagle with the disabled Little Fred's tow passed for Louisville.

The steamer Olivette and 11 empty flats were sold at Pittsburgh for \$70 at Sheriff's sale.

It is hoped the rain that has fallen above will be of sufficient quantity to keep the river up in order that the tow boats on the way up can get to Pittsburgh.

The effect of the present war is being felt by the packets running out of Pittsburgh to Cincinnati, though not in the way which would be considered good to effect business, as they are already experiencing a large increase of trade as a result of the war, and expect still greater shipments.

The cause of this increase is that all the coastwise lines of steamers from Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore to Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile and other Southern cities have suspended operations on account of the fear of capture by prowling Spanish vessels.

The business handled by these ships will, we are told, pass down the Ohio, Mississippi, Tennessee, New Orleans and other cities.

Captain Henderson of the Pittsburgh Line says that already he has received many inquiries from parties in New York concerning rates, &c., by boat to Cincinnati, and the business has already begun to increase very noticeably.

The consignments will go by rail to Pittsburgh, and then be transferred to the river. This manner of shipment is very much cheaper than to go entirely by rail, and goods will be transported just as quickly. Not only will Cincinnati packet lines be benefited by the trade which the affected railroads and all who are connected with storage and transfer interests. The Pittsburgh-Cincinnati Packet Line is preparing to handle the extra trade and will have four boats which they can place in the service.

Ice Cream Soda Water at Henry W. Ray's Postoffice Drugstore today.

James Allen, the eighteen month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Earsaw of Dover, died suddenly Wednesday.

A suit has been filed at Cincinnati by relatives to test the validity of the will of the late Mary G. Markley, widow of A. J. Markley of Foster, who left an estate worth about \$20,000 to institutions of Kentucky under the control of the Christian Church. It is alleged in the petition that Rev. W. W. Hall, Pastor of a Christian Church, influenced Mrs. Markley, who was at one time mentally capable of making a will, in disposing of her property the way she did.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicyclist are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly and is a well known cure for jades. H. W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

Auto Life; special to wheelmen. Accident Insurance. Ed. ALEXANDER.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

How the People's Building Association is Moving Right Along.

THE LEDGER is indebted to the polite and obliging Secretary, Colonel R. P. Jenkins, for the following report of the People's Building Association:

MAYSVILLE, KY., April 30th, 1898.
To the Officers and Members of the People's Building Association—Gentlemen: Below is my report for the year ending this day:

RECEIVED
Cash, on hand April 30th, \$24,563.20

DISBURSEMENTS
Loans on stocks \$1,000.00
Paid for S&S shares canceled 4,500.00
Paid interest on stocks 4,474.50
Paid interest on bills payable 10,000.00
Paid interest on stocks 2,000.00
Paid salaries, expenses, etc. 501.56
Paid for land 1,000.00
Paid for farm estate 9,980.00
Mortgage canceled 1,000.00
Mortgages canceled 16,075.20

Statement of Shares
No. shares at start, Apr. 30th, 97 288
No. shares during year 274

No. shares second series, Apr. 30th, 97 325
No. canceled during year 100

No. shares third series, Apr. 30th, 97 196
No. canceled during year 91

No. shares fourth series, Apr. 30th, 97 308
No. canceled during year 104

No. shares fifth series, Apr. 30th, 97 263
No. shares fifth series, during year 99

No. shares sixth series, Apr. 30th, 97 611
No. canceled during year 388

No. shares seventh series May 1st, 97 494
No. canceled during year 13

Total number shares in Association 2,286

Each share of stock has paid in as follows:

First series \$1.50
Second series \$1.50

Third series, Jan. 1863 issue \$0.50

Second series, Feb. 1863 issue \$0.50

Second series, April 1863 issue \$0.50

Third series, Jun. 1863 issue \$0.50

Third series, July 1863 issue \$0.50

Third series, Dec. 1863 issue \$0.50

Fourth series \$0.50

Fifth series \$0.50

Sixth series \$0.50

Seventh series \$0.50

Respectfully submitted,
R. P. JENKINS, Secretary.

For Paper Hanging get C. F. Frist.
Can be seen at Ryder's Paint Store.

Follow This Fellow's Finger.



A lighted lamp fell from its place at Mr. Lewis Parry's grocery on Market street Tuesday night and burst, the ignited oil running over the floor. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

Horses Wanted.
Mr. Joe King of York, Pa., will be at Mose Dalton & Bro.'s stable, Maysville, Ky., on Monday, May 16th, 1898, and will pay the highest market price for good, sound Horses or Mares from four to six years old, well broken and in good health. Bring in good ones and get the money for them. Don't forget the date.

RIDING ON THE RAIL!

What the Great Steel Highways Offer to Travelers.



Cheap Rates via C. and O.

New Orleans and return \$21.00; May 6th, 7th and 8th and 17th, 18th and 19th.

On account of the Races at Louisville the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets to Mayville to New Orleans and return \$21.00; May 6th, 7th and 8th; on the 13th to 20th at \$6.00; May 21st.

The popular route to Louisville is via Cincinnati.

Bowing Green and return \$7.90; May 24th and 25th.

Further information furnished by C. and O. Agent.

L. and N. Excursion Rates.

Reduced rates will be in effect as follows: To Louisville and return, May 11th and 12th, \$10.00; return limit May 13th. Account of May Festival.

To Louisville and return, May 2d to 20th, at \$6; return limit May 21st and May 11th and 19th at \$4.00; return limit two days from departure.

To New Orleans and return, May 11th and 19th, at \$21.00; limited to June 4th. Account General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

To Bowling Green and return, May 22d and 24th, \$7.90; return limit May 25th. Account G. A. R. Encampment.

For further information furnished by C. and O. Agent.

LET OTHER NATIONS LOOK OUT!

Washington Fire Co.

COURTHOUSE,

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

TUESDAY, MAY 10th,

—The Musical Event—

Kentucky

Colonels.

Warren B. Meeks, First Tenor; Ed. S. Fog, Second Tenor; A. Oscar, Basso; Mrs. Chastain Brown, Accompanist. "You'll find a brick building opposite of the

ADMISSION 50 CENTS.

Washington Fire Co.

BENEFIT

PORTFOLIO No. 5

UNCLE

SAM'S

NAVY.

IT IS READY TODAY.

CONTAINS

Library Room of the Massa-

cussets.

Quarter Deck of Brooklyn.

Wooden Cruiser Lancaster.

Iron Cruiser Alert.

Protected Cruiser Charleston.

Gunboat Bennington.

Gunboat Petrel.

President McKinley and As-

sistant.

Secretary of State Day.

Monitor Nahant.

PORTFOLIO No. 4

CONTAINS:

Spanish Warship Victoria.

Spanish Warship Maria Theresa.

Spanish Warship Navarre.

Spanish Warship Nuevo Espana.

Spanish Warship Infanta Ysabel.

Spanish Warship Pelayo.

Spanish Warship Almirante Oquendo.

Tarpey Practice with Machine Guns.

Gunner's Drill with Heavy Ordnance.

Gatling Drill on a School Ship.

Fireproof of the Brooklyn.

Gunboat Helena.

Protected Cruiser Cincinnati.

Cruiser Detroit.

Protected Cruiser Charleston.

Deck of the Destroyer Torpedo Boat.

The Ledger!

EVERYTHING

IN THE LEDGER

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